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Extension of Services of Mr. G. A. Roberts, Inspector of Police, C.T.M. Stn. Bangalore.

Previous References.

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Later References.

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1 Please see S.N. 1 and 2 of file D.Dis.378/38.

Inspector Roberts attained the age of 55 on the 25th October 1937 and he was given 2 extensions of one year each. The last extension will expire on the 24th October 1939. The Commr. of Police recommends that the services of Inspector - Roberts may be retained for another year. If approved, in the circumstances stated by him, his recommendation may be accepted.

Draft submitted.

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Secy. 2 Will Comr of Police first inform us whether

(1). There is no person suitable to act in the vacancy till Robertson comes back:

(2). If there is such a person, there is any difficulty in relieving him at his post.

28/9/39

Comr of Police U/O.

No. D. 9716 dated 28/9/39.

3 I would not say that there is anyone who might be fit to fill the post till Robertson comes back. But there are certain aspects of the matter that I would put forward.

1. It has, I understand, generally been accepted that when an application on an European line to be made, an European officer should preside. There is no European nor Anglo-Indian fit for promotion, and if an Indian Sub-Inspector was put in to act, I should have to hold all such appointments.

2. If an officer junior to Mr. Robertson was put in, it might cause complications later, as, if the war lasts two or three years, such officer would have a strong case for permanent promotion. Usually an officer officiating in a higher rank is considered to have completed probation if the officiating continuously for two years. In the present circumstances it could certainly be ruled that an acting promotion should not be held to prejudice the chances of a senior who is for good reason not available. But the difficulty would be there, and if Robertson had known that he would get promotion in October, he would probably not have proposed to take up military duty.

3. I have had in mind for some time the general question of re-organisation of the Police Force, and I am not at all sure that the post of Prosecuting Inspector is really necessary, and

might as equally well be performed by a Prosecuting Sub. Inspector. Such a step would go a long way towards giving me an additional officer for traffic control, or towards re-organising the armed Reserve Police.
We could therefore wait my Sir, not to fill this vacancy by promotion till I have had time to get down to the general question, & till the war has temporarily put into the background.

4 Perhaps Mr. Roberts might be given a 6 months extension. That will give us time to formulate other proposals, and, incidentally, should be long enough for us to see whether Petroleum is likely to be found.

21/9/39.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident 4/o.

5 Please examine urgently.

20/9/39.

1 Under Police Order No. 122 when an inquest is to be held on an European or an Anglo-Indian the police officer -- deputed shall if possible be himself an European or Anglo-Indian.

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7 In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner, if approved, Mr. Roberts may be given extension for 6 months only.

(× as indicated in draft)

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S. N. (2) Issue

S.N.1

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 484/D/39 *Dated* 15th September 1939.

FROM

J. M. Green Esquire, I. P.,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
19 SEP 1939
Diary No. 9716
File No.

To

The Secretary
to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:- Extension of Service to Mr. G. A. Roberts - Inspector of Police.

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C.F.2
D.Dis. 378/38

I have the honour to refer to the proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident D. Dis: No. F.378-38 R.O.I dated 23rd June 1938 sanctioning the retention of the services of Mr. G. Roberts, Inspector of Police for a further period of one year from 25th October 1938 and to state that in accordance with this order, the extension expires on 25th October next.

In view of the present emergency, I recommend that Mr. Roberts be granted a further extension of service for one year from 25th October 1939. Mr. Roberts is perfectly fit, physically, and able to continue in service and is willing to do so.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Issued
6/10/39

S.N. 2
File D.Dis.378/38 'M'

S.N. 1 (PUC)

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Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

No. Dis 561/39 dated 6th Oct ~~Septr~~.'39

Read:-

Proceedings of the Resident in Mysore, No. D.Dis. 378/38/R.C.I., dated the 23rd June 1938.

Letter from the Commr. of Police, No. 484/D/39, dated the 15th September 1939.

ORDER

Under Fundamental Rule 56(a) the Hon'ble the Resident ~~is pleased to~~ sanctions the retention of the services of Mr. G.A. Roberts, Inspector of Police, C.& M. Station, Bangalore, for a further period of ~~one year~~ six months from the 25th October 1939 on public grounds in view of the present emergency.

sd/. A.J. Courtney.

Asst. Secy. to the Resident

Copy to

The Commr. of Police,
C.& M. Station, Bangalore.

The Accountant General, Madras.

25-9-39